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SUBJECT: FAO: CONTACTS WITH SENIOR OFFICIALS OF FAR
EASTERN COUNTRIES

REF: KUALA LUMPUR 7780

1. INFORMATION REQUESTED PARA 1 REFTEL WILL BE SENT
SEPTTEL.

2. HUQ MEETING: WE HAVE NO ISSUES TO DISCUSS WITH
HUQ AT THIS TIME. USDEL MAY, HOWEVER, EXPRESS U.S.
CONFIDENCE IN ABILITY OF NEW WFC LEADERSHIP TO ACHIEVE
NEEDED EXPANSION OF COUNCIL'S INFLUENCE AND IMPACT.

3. PRC AGRICULTURAL TEAM VISIT: 25-PERSON PRC
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AGRICULTURAL DELEGATION ARRIVED IN THE UNITED STATES
JULY 27 AT THE INVITATION OF THE PRIVATE MID-AMERICA
INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMITTEE (MIATCO). MIATCO'S
PROGRAM WILL FURNISH DELEGATION WITH A UNIQUE, IN-DEPTH
INTRODUCTION TO U.S. AGRICULTURE THAT WILL COVER FARMS,
MANUFACTURING AND TRADING FIRMS, PROMINENT INDIVIDUALS,
ETC. DELEGATION WILL TRAVEL FROM WASHINGTON TO EIGHT MID-

WESTERN STATES AND TERMINATE VISIT IN CALIFORNIA ON OR ABOUT
AUGUST 31. HIGH-LEVEL COMPOSITION OF DELEGATION,

WHICH INCLUDES TWO CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND VICE-
MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY, TESTIFIES
TO THE IMPORTANCE ATTACHED TO THE VISIT BY PRC. (U.S.
ALSO REGARDS VISIT AS HIGHLY IMPORTANT.) TALKING POINTS:

-- WE ARE PLEASED THAT PRC CHOSE TO SELECT SUCH A HIGH-
LEVEL DELEGATION. SCHEDULE PREPARED BY MIATCO IS AN
EXCELLENT, IN-DEPTH INTRODUCTION TO U.S. AGRICULTURE,
AS BEFITS SUCH A RANKING DELEGATION.

-- WE ARE VERY PLEASED AT THIS EXCHANGE AND HOPE THERE
WILL BE MORE IN FUTURE. VANCE

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